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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: K. NAKAYAMA, et al

Serial No.: 09/262,839

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For: PACKET SWITCH FOR SWITCHING VARIABLE LENGTH PACKETS  
IN THE FORM OF ATM CELLS

Group: 2663

Examiner: S. Hyun

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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September 2, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Amendments to the Abstract**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.